

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
DISTRICT OF NEW JERSEY

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

v.

CHRISTOPHER KYLE  
JOHNSTON and TRENT  
BROCKMEIER.

Case No. 20-cr-00800-ESK

**ORDER**

**THIS MATTER** having come before the Court on defendant Christopher Kyle Johnston's motion for reconsideration (Motion) (ECF No. 196); and the government having opposed the Motion (ECF No 199); and Johnston having filed a reply to the government's opposition (ECF No. 207); and defendant Trent Brockmeier having joined in the Motion as to the money laundering counts charged against him (ECF No. 210); and the Court having heard argument on the Motion on December 23, 2024; and for the reasons stated on the record at the hearing,

**IT IS** on this **23rd** day of **December 2024** **ORDERED** that:

1. The Motion is **GRANTED**. Counts five through 24 of the indictment (ECF No. 1) are **DISMISSED**.
2. A status conference and motion hearing are scheduled for **January 15, 2025** at **10:00 a.m.**

/s/ Edward S. Kiel

**EDWARD S. KIEL**  
**UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE**